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I wish to appear at the following Council meeting: June 11, 2015

I represent: Walk On, Victoria

Topic: Walk On Week

Action you wish Council to take:

Introduce Walk On Week to City of Victoria mayor and council; discuss details of request for in-kind contributions.

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Walk On, Victoria

Greater Victoria's Pedestrian Advocacy Organization



Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

Further to our correspondence of April 19th, Walk On, Victoria is writing to request the support of the City of Victoria in hosting a launch event for Walk On Week (October 5th-11th, 2015).

The launch event will celebrate walking and be an opportunity for residents to build community while learning about the benefits of walking and the walking activities/groups that exist in Victoria. It will take place on Monday, October 5th, 2015 from 7:30am to 9:30am. Walk On, Victoria hopes the City of Victoria would be willing to support us by providing in-kind contributions that will help make the event possible.

In particular, we hope the City can provide:

- Use of the square from 7:00am-10:00am on Monday, October 5th
- Waiver of event permit fee
- Event insurance provided by City of Victoria's existing coverage (if possible)
- Tables, chairs, and tents (if needed)
- Staff assistance in setting up and taking down items provided by the City of Victoria

We are also seeking expressions of interest from Councillors who would be willing to co-lead a walk from one of Victoria's thirteen neighbourhoods to Centennial Square starting at 8:00am on October 5th. A member of Walk On, Victoria will co-lead each walk. Neighbourhood associations will also be invited to join. The walks will take place on sidewalks and walkers will use crosswalks, obey traffic signals and follow all other "rules of the road".

We hope you will join us in helping make the inaugural launch event of Walk On Week a success.

Sincerely,

Sally Reid (Chair) and the Walk On, Victoria Steering Committee